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Dec. 9—cod3w

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I have constantly on hand French, German, and Native Sparkling and Still Wines of choicest brands, Brandies, Gins, Scotch, Irish, and other Whiskeys, London and Scotch Ales and Brown Stout, Cordial, and all other goods usually found in a first-class Wine Store.

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Having an experienced agent in Havana, whose judgment may be implicitly relied on, I shall hereafter be in the monthly recept of 50,000 of the choicest brands of Cigars manufactured on the Island of Cuba, to samples of which I now invite the attention of connoisseurs.

Now in store, 70,000 Washington Club and El Siglo brands, received by the schooners Japonica and Elizabeth Jane, of Philadelphia, Ohl and Son owners.

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Persons wishing to procure any particular brand can do so on application to me, as I have shipments every two weeks.

EDWARD C. DYER.

BRANDIES, WINES, &c.—In Store, qual-ities as represented, subject to inspection: BRANDIES:

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Bouvet Jne: Cognac, vintage 1846, pale.

Borchard do. do. 1843, dark.

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Do. do. do. 1842, pale.

Ph. Goddard, old, pale and colored.

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Rasteau, Charruyer, pale.

Chateau Bernard Cognac, choice, old vintage,

gold. Pinet, Castillion & Co., Cognac, choice, old Pinet, Castillion & Co., Cognac, choice, old vintage, 1832. dark.
London Dock, of several brands, imported from the London Docks.
Pinet, Castillion, & Co., very choice Champagne, vintage of 1825, "known to be," in quarter casks, and the same in bottles, believed to be the best brandy in the District.

WINES.
Old South Side Madeiras, in wood and bottles.

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Old Bual do. very fine, in bottles
Old London Particular Madeira, in wood and Woodhouse fine Sicily Madeira, in quarter

casks.

"Regent's" and "Durand's" Old Port.

1 quarter cask Offley's do.

1 do. do. Queen's Port.

P. Harmony's Pale Sherry.

Duff Gordon Brown do.

Regent's Golden Sherry, of a rich and delicate flavor, pronounced by judges a most superior wine.

rior wine. 1 quarter cask Offley's Pale Sherry, a very fine Dry and Sweet Malaga and Cette Madeiras.

CHAMPAGNE.
Geisler's "Anchor" and "Own Brand," in quarts.
P. A. Mumm's Sillery.
Heidsiek & Co's Uhahipagne, in quarts and plats, imported by Renauld, Francois.
Heidsick & Co., Ensler's & Co. Met & Chandon's very superior Champagne, imported by Adolphus Ech's. Met and Chandon's Grand Vin-Anglais, in pints

and quarts.

A Chandon's Owl de Perdrix, in pints r

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J. A. J. Nolet's Imperial Scheidam Gin. Imperial, Pear, and Clover Leaf. Old Rye Whisky, distilled 1832. Choice Old Rye Whisky, a pure article, distilled in 1829, now twenty-four years old; speaks

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Do do marble-ton Centre Tables Rosewood, mahogany, and walnut Etagere

do Buffet do do corner do do Wardrobes Cottage Reception Chairs, covered with lasting Rosewood, mahogany, and walnut Teapoys and Sofa Tables Walnut and mahogany Comodes

Do do Trays and Stands
Do do and iron Hatracks
Iron Bedsteads, Cribs, and Umbrella Stands
Marble-slabs, Gilt Brackets, and Gilt frame Mahogany and Walnut Looking-glass Frame

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We have also the newly invented elastic spiral we have also the newly invested elastic spiral spring mattress, which has given satisfaction to all who have used it. In nearly every instance where we have sold them they have returned with orders for more of the spring-bed bottoms. We believe their value to be inestimable.

an assortment to enumerate,
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Notice the bedstead sign.

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do well to call and examine our very select assortment of Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Acordeons
Banjos and Tambourines.

Also, Tuning Forks, Pegs, Bows, Rosin, Italian
Strings, &c., all of which we will sell at remark
ably low prices.

Pa. av., between 9th and 10th streets.

dec 8—1m (m)

NEW MUSIC, PIANOS, &c.

WE have this week published the "Star
Schottische," by G'Schwend, and dedicated
to Messrs. Walluch & Hope, of the "Evening

Star."

This is very pretty Schottische, and our friends should not fail to secure a copy. We have also recently opened five new Pianos, from the establishment of Knabe, Gaehle & Co., and one from Firth, Poud, & Co., N. Y., to all of which we invite the attention of those in want of a first-rate instrument, as we are determined to sell at very

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Late Third Auditor of the Treasury,
WILL attend to claims before Congress or the
Departments. His familiarity with the
coutine of business will enable him to be useful
to claimants. Dec 2—colm.

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CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1853.

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WRITING DESKS, LADIES WORK
Boxes and Dressing Cases, Porte Folios,
Papier Mache Tables, Oil Paintings, China Cups
and Saucers with motioes—together with the
largest collection of Fancy Goods and Toys ever
offered in this place, and for sale low at
LAMMOND'S,
7th street, second door below E.
Dec 20—3t
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POR RENT, the fine Dwelling-house and Store, on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street, which has been lately thoroughly refitted. The store is supplied with gas fixtures, making it a desirable business stand.

For further particulars, apply to

HENRY M. NOURSE,

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Dec 20—3t

RICH SILVER PLATED WARE.—A
magnificent lot and superior quality of Ninon
and Elkington Shefield plated ware, consisting in
richly ornamented fruit stands, pyramids, flower
baskets, cream and jelly dishes, sugar bowls, salt
cellars, vegetable dishes, forks, spoons, and knives.
Some of the articles are almost equal to silver; in
fact, are invoiced silver to distinguish them from
the common plating.

Persons in want of superior articles for use or
present are requested to examine our stock.

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T. BASTIANELLI & CO., Importer of fancy goods and perfumery, Under Browns' Hotel. Dec 20-3t. (m)

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR Pres CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR Prescents for Gentlemen.—Superior Dressing
Robes of Silk, Cashmere, French Flannel, Mousseline, French and English Prints, of rich and
beautiful styles, and of all prices, of my own
manufacture. A large assortment now on hand at
LANE'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
Penn. avenue, near 4½ street.

Dec 21—d2wif (Union and Star.)

RISS KRINGLE'S Depot for Toys and Fancy Goods, generally is permanently established at LAMMOND'S,
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CLOWERS FROM STRATFORD on Avon," "Gatherings from the orchards," and "Exotic birds." These beautifully illuminated books, with a choice selection of the standard poets and other works, in elegant and tasteful bindings, just received at

TAYLOR & MAURYS

Book Store, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th st Dec 20-3t

THE NEW YEAR.—Taylor and Maury's stock, suitable for PRESENTS the approaching season, consists of a variety of goods in every style of elegance, including bibles and prayers in colored velvets, richly ornamented; portfolios, in papier mache and leather; card baskets, bouquet holders, card cases, portemonnais, writing desks, inkstands, eigar cases, satuettes, pencil sases, satchels, &c., to which they invite attention.

Book and Stationery store, near 9th street.

Dec 20—3t

DORTE MONAIES IN PEARL, IVORY Leather, Silk, and Velvet, for sale very cheat LAMMOND'S, 7th st. Dec 20-3t (m)

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STORE. An excellent sto gents' furnishing good, recently opened by BIRGE, under Willard's Hotel, where he is tends keeping every article called for in his line; among which may be found Leary's hats, caps, shawls, robe de chambre, shirts and collars, under garments of every description, silk and cotton umbrellas, canes, gloves, hosiery, &c., &c.

Dec 6—6teod.*

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THE UNDERSIGNED offer their service to prosecute claims of every description before Congress and the different departments of the

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Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hote
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CHAS. H. LANE has now the honor of informing his numerous friends and patrons, in and out of Congress, that his stock is large and com-

ment.

Gentlemen are respectfully solicited to call and examine my stock, which will be cheerfully exhibited at all times. Moderate prices and fair deal-

ing may be relied upon. LANES LANE'S
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La Adorasion, in 1-4ths.
El Sol de Peuarrel, in 1-4ths.
George Washington, in 1-5ths.
El Consolation, in 1-4ths.
Ambrosia Londres, 1st, 1-10ths.
Do. 1-10ths. TAVANA CIGARS of the following

Eil Ctseo, in 1-10ths.
La Cosmopolita, in 1-5ths.
Maria Antoinette Londres Regulia, 1st, 1-10ths

Do. do. 2d, 1-10the
Espaniola for le Prensado, in 1-4ths.
1 case original Victoria Londres, 6,000.
Together with a fine assortment of chewing to

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No. 5, opposite Centre Market.
Dec 15—6tif (m)

TNDIA RUBBER GOODS.—We keep ways on hand a general assortment of the above goods, such as coats, cloaks, cloths, plane covers, life preservers, and all goods made of this material. WALL & STEVENS, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

Dec 10—3m

CAUTIER'S.—This Establishment is now in successful operation, and the proprietor flatters himself that his visitors will be pleased in every particular. The elegant and spacious saloon on the first floor is designed for the use of ladies, and gentlemen when accompanied by ladies. The Restaurant on the second floor to the left is for the use of geutlemen alone, to which the particular attention of members of Congress and others who room out is invited. Meals are served at all hours at prices as low as the plainest houses, and in a style but rarely enjoyed elsewhere. Those wishing to give Private Parties, can be accommodated on short notice in five rooms above the large saloon, furnished in a style of unsurpassed magnificence.

(m) Dec 15—eodlw

CHILDREN'S and Infants' Hats, Caps
und Flats of all colors, styles, qualities, and
prices, a large and superior assortment now of
hand, cheap for cash, at
EANE'S
Fashionable Hat and Cap Store,
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LITTER AND FOOLSCAP PAPERS ruled and plain, from \$1 25 to \$7 50 per ream or sale by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO., 11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue, Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176, Oct. 11—16 (m) Pearl street, New York.

Miscellaneous.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—The Subpurchase of Real Estate in this city or its vicinity.
Persons who wish to purchase or sell, will find it
to their interest to call on him. He also, as heretofore, will buy and sell Land Warrants or Scrip;
negotiate loans, give prompt attention to the collection of debts, as well as the prosecution of
dlaims before Congress or any of the departments.

Office over Selden, Withers & Co.'s bank, to
whom he refers.

JAMES J. MILLER. JAMES J. MILLER.

TO GENTLEMEN WHO SHAVE the Military Shaving Cakes.

Military Shaving Cakes.
Lubin's do. do.
Rossell's Rose Shaving Cream, fresh.
Harrison's do. do. do.
Badger's Hair Shaving Brushes.
Bristle's do. do.
Wade's and Butcher's Razors, imported our sales, and
Parker's Razor Strop, is inimitable, for sale,
cheap, at Parker's Fancy and Perfumery
Store, under the National Hotel.

Dec 21-3t

PLENDID Lot of New Fancy Goods for Presents. Ten large cases of Paris and London magnificent fancy articles, the richest and newest in the country, just imported by steamer Asia, will be opened and ready for sale on Tues day morning. Never was offered before in Washington by ourselves a larger or richer collection of Fancy Goods than we do now. All selected with the greatest care and taste, and imported from the manufacturers, and will be sold at the very lowest mark.

T. BASTIANELLI & Co., Importers of Fancy Goods and Perfumery,
Uncer Brown's Hotel.
Dec 20—3t (m)

MINGLISH JUVENILE BOOKS FOR Christmas.—"A Laughter Books FOR Christmas.—"A Laughter Book for Little Folk," "Picture Pleasure Book." Funny Lessons for the Younger Branches," "The Favorite Picture Book," Grimm's Household Stories," Parly's Present for 1854, and a large assortment of other Juvenile Books, in attractive hindings—with illustrations, On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S, Dec 20—3t Bookstore, near 9th street.

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FOR RENT, A COMFORTABLY furnished House, in the first ward. For particulars apply at this office.

Dec. 18—3t

DOULTRY .- To the Poultry Dealers, Plan ters, and funciers at the south. The subscriber is now prepared to fill orders to any extent for any known variety of choice imported and domestic Fowls, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Swans, and Pea and Guinea Fowls, and will sell stock by the pair, trio, or lot, at very reasonable prices Those who buy to sell again, supplied on favora-ble terms. I will warrant all Birds sold by me to be equal in all respects to any in the country. Stock can be safely sent to any part of the United

States.

No charge made for cages. J. W. PLATT,
Dec 20—10td Rhinebeck, New York

Hood, Manufacturer and Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c. He would most respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity that he has just opened a very select and good assortment of Diamond, Ruby, Pearl, Turquois, Garnet, and other set and plain Gold Pins, Finger-rings, Ear-rings, Gold Guards, Vest and Fob Chains, Gold Pens, Pencils, Scale, Lockets, Spectacles, Scale, and other which ockets, Spectacles, &c., &c.; all of which ell at prices far below those of any other he will sell at prices far below those of any other dealer in the city or vicinity, and as low as goods of the same quality can be bought for, either in New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore. Every article will be warranted at time of sale, so that all can buy equally safe and cheap. Sign of the large eagle, between 44 and 6th streets, Pennsylvania avenue, north side.

N. B.—All kinds of fine Watches carefully revised.

paired with dispatch and in a workmanlike mar ner, by W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH. Dec. 20—3t

MARRIAGES! Carriages.—The Subscr ber has on hand an extensive assortment of coaches, rockaways, baronches, and buggies of the newest and most splendid styles, which, for workmanship and price he defies competition. Persons requiring any articles in his line may with confidence make purchases at his establish-

On hand, several second-hand carriages, which On hand, several secondary will be sold at very low prices.

THOMAS YOUNG, Corner Pennsylvania avenue and 4½ street.

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WORK BOXES, Work Baskets, Ladles'
Cabas, gentlemen's travelling cases, mantel
ornaments, children's games, flower vases, walking canes, backgammon boards and chessmen,
toilet and dressing combs, seap, Lubin's and Harrison's extracts, paints, playing and visiting cards,
jet bracelets and jet ornaments, fine bridal stationery, engravings and oil paintings, &c., at

JOHN F. ELLIS'S,
Pennsylvania av., bet 9th and 10th sta-

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HO! HO!! FOR THE HOLYDAYS. HO! HO!! FOR THE HOLYDAYS.

NEW and beautiful Goods for Christmas and New Year presents. The subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public that he has in store the largest and most complete assortment of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Music, Musical Instruments, Fancy and Staple Stationery, Papier Mache goods, Bronze figures, Statues, &c... ever offered in this city, to which he invites their particular attention, being determined to sell at exceedingly low rates during the holydays.

JOHN F. ELLIS, Pennsylvania Avenue. Pennsylvania Avenue.

Dec. 18-6t [Union.] (m) WATCHES! WATCHES! J. Y. Savage No. 92 Fulton street, New York, has an extensive assortment of fine Watches, consisting of T. F. Cooper's Duplex, M. J. Tobias & Co's., R. & G. Beesley's, Joseph Johnson, 25 Church street, Liverpool, &c., &c., varying in price from \$75 or \$100. Gold Lepines, four holes jewelled, \$25; Detached Levers, thirteen jewels, \$30; superior full jewelled English Gold Levers from \$50 to \$60. The whole of the above watches are carefully selected by myself, and being put up under my own inspection, I can warrant perfect time-keepers. Gold Pens, of my own make, of superior workmanship, warranted to retain their points, for \$2, \$3 and \$4. Pens without cases, 75 cents, \$1 50, \$2 and \$3. Sent to all parts of the country free of postage. Old pens re-pointed and made equal to new for 50 cents.

DARKER'S FANCY STORE New Goods, just open, for the Holydays. Some beautiful new goods, among which are a few Papier Mache Writing Desks, 12, 16 and 20 inches. Regency Rosewood Writing Desks. Common Writing Desks. Russia Leather Dressing Cases for Ladies and Gentlemes.

A large assortment of fine Porte Monaics Purses, &c.
Shell Tuck Combs, Paris made, and a most extensive assortment of Lubin's Extracts for the Handkerchief, and indeed our stock of Perfumery is not excelled.

PARKER'S
Fancy and Perfumery Store, under
National Hotel.

HIRTS: SHIRTS: SHIRTS: 1: Gentlemen in want of a superior article and good
fitting shirts, will find a first-rate assortment of all
styles at
Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment. Dec 3-d2wif

Miscellaneous.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLLIDAYS. SCOTIA'S BADDS, illustrated with more than fifty elegant engravings, in the highest style of the art; splendidly bound.

Elegy, written in a country churchyard, and other poems, by Thomas Gray; illustrated by

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With many other standard works.

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Old Government Java Coffee.

Brown Java, in pockets.

Genuine Mocha, in half and quarter barrels.

Maracaibo and White Rio Coffee.

Roasted and ground Coffee, roasted and groun in the District,

Any of the above Coffees may be roasted an ground to order at short notice.

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Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, and very fine Old Hyson Teas.

Oolong and Pouchong Black Teas.

Souchong, or English Breakfast Tea.

Wine, Lemons, and Fancy Crackers, supplies received weekly.

English Dairy Cheese, "imitation."

Do. do. real genuine, very rich.

Goshen Cheese, plain.

Pine Apple Cheese, Lewis Norton's best brands.

Whole and fresh ground Spices all kinds

brands.
Whole and fresh-ground Spices, all kinds.
Rice Flour, Oswego Cora Starch, and Faring
Wheaten Grist, Small Hominy.
SHEKELL & BAILEY, Successors to Jno. B. Kibbey & Co., No. 5, openia Centre market. [Star] (m) osite Centre market. Dec 17—6tif

NDIA RUBBER DOLLS AND HEADS, also, Kid, and Wax Dolls for sale at LAMMOND'S, 7th st.

NOR RENT, one of the best Business Stand in the city, situated on Seventh street, three doors below Selden, Withers & Co's. A lease will be given for four years or more. It is the store lately occupied by J. C. Brashears.

The store room is 90 feet deep, 24 feet wide, with

For terms apply to the undersigned.

J. CLAYTON BRASHERS, at HALL & BROTHERS.

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HEVALIER NIEDZIELSKI, late Major on the Hungarian army, instructs in all the branches of the healthy and gallant accomplish ment of fencing, as taught in Europe and America and now the fashionable accomplishment of an American gentleman, so conducive to health graceful attitude, and defensive acquirement.

Terms: Six lessons, \$3; 12 lessons, \$5, in advance.

Near corner of Thirteenth st. and Penn. av. Dec 15—d3m* OLIDAY PRESENTS IN GREAT abundance and for sale as "cheap as the heapest" at LAMMOND'S.

THOS. R. SUTER. LUKE LEA. LUTHER R. SMOOT SUTER, LEA & Co's Stock, Exchange and Banking House, Corner of Penn. avenue and 14th street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(m) TNION HALL, HOTEL AND REFEC tory, C. street, between 6th and 7th streets ashington,

E. J. WILLSON,
W. H. HEYWARD.

THIRTY YEARS' VIEW, by a Senate of Thirty Years.—The guests of the Nationa Hotel, strangers, and others, who desire to sub-scribe for the Hon. Thomas H. Benton's great work, Thirty Years' View, or the Working of the American Government for Thirty Years, from 1820 to 1850, are requested to leave their names with Mr. Wells, office No. 6, National hotel, where I can be seen when not engaged in canvasing

the work.

The guests of Brown's hotel who desire the The guests of Brown's hotel who desire the work, will leave their names, residences, &c., at the office with Mr. J. T. Stewart.

The guests of the Irving hotel will leave their names and residences with Mr. Jas. Tucker.

The guests of Willard's hotel will leave their names and residences with Mr. John H. Kirkwood.

The guests of the United States hotel will leave

J. S. HOLLINGSHEAD.

Agent for District of Columbia NEW JEWELRY STORE.—The sub-Scriber would most respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity, that he has just opened a very choice and select assortment of fine Gold Jewelry, rich Silver Ware, best quality of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Gold Chains, Seals, Keys, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Lockets, Pens, Pencils, &c., &c. All of which he now offers for sale by the single article as cheap as goods of the same quality can be purchased for in any other city in America; so that purchasers can be supplied here as well and as cheap as in any other city. Please call at the store (formerly occupied by Mr. Steven Eddy) between 44 and 6th streets, north side Pennsylvania avenue.

H. O. HOOD.

P. S. All kinds of Watches carefully and neatly

P.S. All kinds of Watches carefully and neatly W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, Watchmaker.

BENTER'S RESTAURANT.—The business of this Refectory is conducted with the same strict attention to the comforts and requirments of the inner man that has secured to the present proprietor so many friends and supporters during the period he has had the pleasure of catering for the public gratification. This establishment has been much enlarged and improved, and in it will be found every delicacy of the season—the best of Oysters, Game, Poultry, &c., together with a most excellent quality of wines and spirits, and superior Havana Cigars.

Elegantly fitted up private rooms can be had for private parties. for private parties.

Corner of sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue

TID AND WARM GLOVES,-Our assor ment of warm and kid Gloves is now complets. In our assortment may be found "Alexan der's." Sales Room Brown's Hotel

AND SCRIP AND WARRANTS. The undersigned will pay the highest price for Virginia Scrip and Warrants. Purchasers can be supplied, and orders filled at the lowest market rates. EVANS AND FANT, Opposite the Attorney General's Office, corne F and 15th street. Dec 9-3td&w

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Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office Indian Affairs, Nov. 26, 1853. Siz: I have the honor to submit a general view of the present condition of our Indian re-lations, and statement of the operations of this branch of the public service during the past

year.

Referring to the accompanying reports Referring to the accompanying reports of the different superintendents, agents, and other persons employed for the benefit of the Indians, for more detailed and specific information in regard to their present condition and prospects, I would remark that peace and tranquility have prevailed generally among the emigrated and other tribes along the extensive inner frontiers, from Lake Superior and our northern boundary to Texas, with whom we have conventional relations and intercourse of long standing. In regard to these more remote, and more recently brought under the supervision of the department, fewer occurrences of a painful nadepartment, fewer occurrences of a painful na-ture have been reported than might have been

The whole number of Indians within limits is estimated at 400,000. About 18,000 yet linger in some of the States east of the Mississippi river—principally in New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin; the remainder, consisting of Cherokees, Choctaws, and Seminoles, being in North Carolina; Mississippi, and Florida.

The number in Minnesota, and along the frontiers of the western States to Texas, com-

strenuously opposed.

The dictates of humanity and good polic The dictates of humanity and good policy alike require the early and effective interposition of the government in respect to the Indians of Michigan. These Indians, some seven thousand in number, are represented to be divided into more than sixty separate communities, and are to be found in nearly every county of the State. Many of them, being without any settled places of habitation and without any settled places of habitation, and gradually imbibing the worst vices of civiliza-tion, are becoming vitiated and degraded, a pest and a nuisance to the neighborhoods where they resort. In this unsettled, dispersed and otherwise unfavorable condition, nothing can be done to reclaim and improve them Those of their more fortunate brethren, who proper appreciation of this high privilege, and a laudable ambition to fit themselves for it ambition to fit themselves for it.

By treaty, these Indians have the right to nome west of the Mississippi, should they desire to emigrate; but there is no prospect of their ever b ing willing to do so, and the citizens of Michigan, it is understood, entertain no desire to have them expelled from the country and home of their forefathers. Suitable locations, it is understood, can be found for them in the State, where they can be concentrated unde circumstances favorable to their comfort and improvement, without detriment to State or individual interests, and early measures for

that purpose should be adopted.

A portion of the united tribes of Stockbridges and Munsees, of Wisconsin, are under treaty obligations to emigrate west of the Mississipp river, but their removal has necessarily bee river, but their removal has necessarily been delayed, from want of adequate means to de-fray the expense thereof, and of their years' subsistence. A further appropriation will there-fore be requisite. These Indians are few in number and should not be disunited. As soon as it can be done, an effort should be made t place them, and those of their brethren now west of the Mississippi river, all comfortably

In 1848 the Menomonees ceded their entire country in Wisconsin, and agreed to remove to country in Wisconsin, and agreed to remove to another stipulated to be given them in Min-nesota west of the Mississippi. From this ob-ligation they were exempted by the late Presi-dent of the United States, on the ground of the unsuitability of the new country intended the unsuitability of the new country intended for them; and with the approbation of the proper authorities of Wisconsin, they were as-signed and removed to a remote portion of the extensive tract which they had ceded, em-bracing about 345,600 acres. The information in possession of the department leads to the conclusion that this location is, in all respects suitable for them; and that they can probably remain there for many years without interfer ence with the advancement or interests of the white population. If, however, this arrangement is to be of a permanent character, a new convention with them will be necessary for their relinquishment of the country given to them by the treaty of 1848, and that the various beneficial provisions of that treaty may be made operative and applicable to them

The Oneidas, of Wisconsin, have a perma nent location near Green Bay, where they will probably remain, and eventually become citi-tizens, as the tribe of Brothertowns has done. The only other Indians in the State consist of a few bands of those known as the Chippewas of Lake Superior, still living on lands hereto-fore ceded to the United States, but where it has been thus far deemed proper to permit them to remain, for reasons materially affecting

their preservation and welfare.

Should it be deemed necessary to continue the superintendency created by the act of 27th February, 1851, heretofore confined to the Indians in Wisconsin, it should be made to em-brace also those in Michigan, and a different

location assigned to the superintendent.

The large and populous tribe of Chippewas, the great body of whom are in Minnesota, still the great body of whom are in Minnesota, still own an extensive tract of country east of the Mississippi, of which, on account of its great mineral wealth, it will become necessary to obtain possession at an early day. Their lands west of the Mississippi are sufficiently ample for the whole tribe, and their concentration there would be an arrangement advantageous both to them and the government.

The country assigned to the Winnebagoes by the treaty of 1846, in the region of the head-

gether suitable. So great has been the dissat-isfaction, that it has been impossible to keep the majority of them upon it. Under these circumstances, and because of their pressing and constant solicitations, and of promises given constances, and because of their pressing and constant solicitations, and of promises given last year, arrangements were made, the past summer, to assign them another and more sat-isfactory home. The new location fixed upon, which is further south than their present counwhich is further south than their present country, is objected to, it is understood, on the ground of its bringing them too near the wnite settlements; and its close proximity to the Mississippi river is believed to be prejudicial to the interests of the Indians. The department has not yet determined whether these objections are sufficiently well founded to justify the

waters of the Mississippi, proved to be not alto

has not yet determined whether these objections are sufficiently well founded to justify the rejection of this arrangement.

The present situation of that portion of the Sioux Indians, parties to the treaties of July 123 and August 5, 1851, is peculiar, unfortunate, and, to them, must ultimately prove extended by injurious. By these treaties they replaced to the government to acquire. An insignificant portion of it near its western boundary, not deemed necessary or desirable for a white population for many years, if at all, was agreed to be reserved and assigned to them for their future residence. The Senate amended the treaties, striking out this provision, allowing ten cents per acre in lieu of the reservations, and requiring the President, with the assent of the Indians, if they agreed to the amendments, to assign them such tracts of country beyond the limits of that ceded as might be satisfactory for their future home. To the amendments, was appended a proviso, "that the President may, by consent of the Indians, vary the conditions aforesaid, if deemed expedient." The Indians were induced to agree to the amendments, was appended a proviso, "that the President may, by consent of the Indians, vary the conditions aforesaid, if deemed expedient." The Indians were induced to agree to the amendments, "confiding in the justice, liberality, and humanity of the President and the Congress of the United States, that such tracts of country will be set apart for their future occupancy and home as will be to them acceptable assent of the Indians made necessary to a country will be set apart for their future occupancy and home as will be to them acceptated with the usual comforts and convention of the Indians are moth of the Indians are professors of the Christian religion; but many of them are habitual drunkards. The Wyandotts have in each of the Indians are professors of the Christian religion; but many of them as a system of common schools and a code of laws for their own government.

The Pottawatomic Indians are not, frontiers of the western States to Texas, comprising mainly emigrated tribes, is estimated at 110,000; those of the plains and Rocky mountains, and not within any of our organized Territories, at 63,000; those in Texas at 29,000; those in New Mexico at 45,000; those in Utah at 12,000; those in the Territories of Oregon and Washington at 23,000.

The unfortunate and distracting controversy for some time existing among the Seneca Indians of New York, in regard to their form of government, seems happily to have terminated; of that ceded, but, by the authority given to the President may, by consent of the Indians, vary the conditions aforesaid, if deemed expedient." The Indians were induced to agree to the amendments, "confiding in the justice, liberality, and humanity of the President and the Congress of the United States, that such tracts of country will be set apart for their future occupancy and home as will be to them acceptable and satisfactory." Thus, not only was the assent of the Indians made necessary to a country being assigned to them without the limits of that ceded, but, by the authority given to the President may, by consent of the Indians, vary the conditions aforesaid, if deemed expedient." The Indians were induced to agree to the amendments, "confiding in the justice, liberality, and humanity of the President may, by consent of the Indians, vary the conditions aforesaid, if deemed expedient." The Indians were induced to agree to the amendments, "confiding in the justice, liberality, and humanity of the President may, by consent of the Indians, vary the conditions aforesaid, if deemed expedient." The Indians were induced to agree to the amendments, "confiding in the justice, liberality, and humanity of the President may, by consent of the Indians, and Indi for some time existing among the Seneca Indians of New York, in regard to their form of government, seems happily to have terminated; the republican system, adopted by the majority in 1848, being apparently now acquiesced in by the remainder, by whom it was long and the designated reservations, or upon any other portion of the ceded territory, "if deemed ex-pedient."

To avoid collisions and difficulties between the Indians and the white population, which rapidly commenced pouring into the ceded country, it became necessary that the former should vacate at least a large portion of it without delay; whilst there was neither the time nor the means to make the requisite ex-

plorations, to find a suitable location for them beyond the limits of the cession.

Under these present and embarrassing circumstances, the late president determined to permit them to remain five years on the designation. nated reservations, if they were willing to .c-cept this alternative. They assented, and many of them have already been removed. However

have been in vain.

The large investments in mills, farms, mechanic shops, and other improvements required by the treaties to be made for their benefit, will be entirely wasted if the Indians are to remain on these reservations only during the prescri bed five years. At the very period when they would begin to reap the full advantage of these beneficial provisions, they would have to remove. Another unfortunate feature of this arrangement, if temporary, is, that the Indians will have expended the considerable sums set apart in the treaties for the expenses of their removal to a permanent home, and for subsist ence until they could otherwise provide it leaving nothing for these important and nece sary purposes in the event of another emigra tion. In view of these facts and considera tions, no time should be lost in determining upon some final and permanent arrangemen

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in regard to them.

The tribes of the Upper Missouri agency, with
the exception of the Blackfeet, are represented
the exception of the Blackfeet, are represented as generally quiet and peaceable. them as are parties to the treaty of Fort Laramic have maintained, with but one single exception friendly relations among themselves, and mani-fested an increasing confidence in and kindness towards the whites. Some of the Indians in this agency raise corn, beans, pumpkins, &c., to a limited extent, but rely principally on the hunt for their support. The amendments of the Senate of the 24th of May, 1852, to the 7th article of the treaty of Fort Laramie, were promptly assented to by such of the tribes as the agent had conferred with, and there is no doubt but that the others will readily do so when he has an apportunity of seeing them, they being absent at the time of his arrival in their country on their usual hunts.

The general condition of the Indians within the limits of the Council Bluff agency is not enthe limits of the Council Bluff agency is not encouraging. The Omahas are represented as having raised enough corn to last them through the winter; and by a judicious application of the money paid them by government this season, it the thought they may to a great extent be saved from suffering.

The Ottoes and Missourias, a confederate

tribe, are in a state of abject poverty. Reduced by a combination of causes, and perhaps some neglect on the part of the government, they are indeed objects of pity. The Pawnees are also in a destitute condition

Their number now does not exceed one-half of what it did four years ago. They formerly resided on the north side of the Platte river, and sided on the north side of the Platte river, and on the west side of the Loup fork of that stream. A few years ago they were represented to be in a flourishing condition; but the Sioux came down upon and murdered many of them, burned their houses, stole their horses and other stock, and the survivors were compelled to retreat to the south side of the Platte, and have thenceforward been unwilling to return to their fewers. forward been unwilling to return to their former homes. The Indians of this agency, like all others, indulge in the use of intoxicating liquor when they can obtain it; and unfortunately the two tribes first named are, from the location of their villages, never free from the

nd Little Nemaha rivers, and numbering, including their families, about sixty souls, have made some considerable advance in civiliza-

have not profitably availed themselves of them. Indolence and vice predominate. This tribe numbered at their last payment, according to the pay-roll, four hundred and ninety-seven;

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by the census recently taken, they number only four hundred and thirty-seven. Their location, has, no doubt, a very unfavorable influence on them, and although they promise a reformation in their habits, a change of residence is perhaps

Indispensable.

The Sacs and Foxes of Missouri reside upon the same tract of land with the Ioways. Their condition, however, is rather better; but the remarks in relation to the Ioways are, to a considerable extent, applicable to the Sacs and

siderable extent, applicable to the Sacs and Foxes.

The Kickapoos are more advanced than any other tribe in the Great Nemaha agency. They are represented as making some progress in agriculture. A few have comfortable houses, with domestic animals about them.

The Wyandotts, Shawnees, and Delawares are embraced in the Kanzas agency. A number in each of these tribes are educated, intelligent men, having good dwellings, and surrounded with the usual comforts and conveniences of civilized life. Various religious denominations have missions in this agency, and some of the Indians are professors of the Christian religion; but many of them are habitual drunkards. The Wyandotts have in operation a system of common schools and a code of laws for their own government.

sionary efforts among the Pottawatomies.

The Kanzas Indians, with the Pottawato-The Kanzas Indians, with the Pottawatomies, constitute one agency. There is no agency house in the Kanzas country, and from the remote location of the Indians, they cannot often be visited by their agent. These people are not inclined to till the soil. The males will not work. The females make some patches of corn with the hoe; but these Indians rely principally on their apparities the chase and principally on their annuities, the chase, and theft, for support. They are adepts in the art of stealing, and their location is such, being on the leading Santa Fe road, that they annoy the trains which pass that way. Complaints are loud against these Indians, not only from the white people who pass through their country, but from all the neighboring tribes. A change of their location and residence is de-manded by every consideration connected with their advancement, and is due to the vast num-ber of our citizens who suffer from their depre-

The tribes embraced in the Sac and Fox agency are the Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, and the small band of Chippewas of Swan Creek and Black river, and the Ottowas of Roche de Bœuf and Blanchard's fork. The Sacs and Foxes are a wild, roving race, desact and rock and rock on the chase for sub-The tribes embraced in the Sac and Fox Those of their more fortunate brethren, who have enjoyed the advantages of fixed locations, present a much more favorable aspect. Most of them have comfortable homes, and, under the influence of the devoted efforts of several Christian denominations, are gradually improving and acquiring the habits and tastes of civilized life. By a provision of the State constitution, they are entitled to citizenship on becoming qualified therefor by intelligence and good character, and abandoning their tribate at the end of the time limited they will be in a far worse condition than now; and powerful effort to maintain all the management, it is a most unfortunate one. The Indians are fully aware of its temporary character, and of the uncertainty as to their future position, and will couse quently be disinclined and deterred from any effort to make themselves comfortable and improve their condition. The inevitable result must be that at the end of the time limited they will be in a far worse condition than now; and powerful effort to maintain all the management, it is a most unfortunate one. The Indians are fully aware of its temporary character, and of the uncertainty as to their future position, and will couse quently be disinclined and deterred from any sistence. They have heretofore strongly resisted the introduction of schools or missionaries among them, and have made a steady and powerful effort to maintain all the management, it is a most unfortunate one. The Indians are fully aware of its temporary character and of the uncertainty as to their future position, and will couse and Foxes and ners, customs, and traditions of their fathers Recently a portion of them have expressed a desire to attempt to cultivate the soil, and entertained conversations in relation to the emhave also promised their agent to refrain from the use of ardent spirits, in which they have, to

their great injury, freely indulged. The Chippewas and Ottowas depend for subistence on the cultivation of the soil, and are omparatively in an advanced state of civilization. It is the opinion of their agent that they will this year have a surplus of agricultural productions. The Ottowas have adopted a simple code of laws for their government.

The Weas and Piankeshaws, Kaskaskias, and Peorias, and the Miamies, constitute the tribes of the Osage river agency. No official report has been received from the agent in charge of these Indians. In the month of September, while on his way to the Sac and Fox agency, that officer met with an accident, which cause his absence from his agency at the perid of the year when these annual reports are made up. The Weas and Piankeshaws, Kaskaskias, and Peorias, are known to be doing reasonably well. They depend principally on agriculture for their support. The Miamies are not doing well. Their village is so convenient to the white settlements that they have at all times the opportunity to gratify their appetite for ardent spirits, and they may be said to indulge habitu-ally and very freely in its use.

The Chippewas, Ottowa, Weas, and Pianke-shaws, Kaskaskias, and Peorias, and the Miamies, all complain of the depredations of the Sac and Fox Indians, and express the hope that they may be removed far away from them. There is no doubt but the complaints of these small tribes are, to a considerable extent, well founded, and that the location of the and Foxes in their vicinity has been injurious to their interests.

By a provision contained in an act of Con-

By a provision contained in an act of Congress, approved the 3d of March last, the President was authorized to enter into negotiations with the Indian tribes west of the States of Missouri and Iowa, for the purpose of procuring their assent to the settlement of our citizens upon the lands claimed by them, and of extinguishing their title, in whole or in part, to those lands. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs was designated by the President as the officer of the Indian Department to conduct the necessary negotiations, and that duty was undertaken by him at the earliest period consistent with his other official engagements. A sistent with his other official engagements. A preliminary visit to the Indian country, with a Kickapoos, Delawares, Shawnees, Wyandotts, Pottawatamies, Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, Chippewas of Swan creek and Black river, Ottowas of Roche de Bœuf and Blanchard's Fork, Weas and Piankeshaws, Kaskaskias, and Peori-as, and Miamies. These embrace all the tribes located immediately west of Missouri and Iowa. except the bands of Quapaws, Senecas, and Shawness, and Senecas, who have small tracts adjacent to the southwest corner of the State of Missouri, and who, for want of time, the

commissioner was unable to visit. The same cause operated to prevent his seeing the Pawnees, Kanzas, and Osage Indians, with whom,